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MANITOBA'S ANSWER.

It Is Contained in an Article in the Government's Organ.

NO RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Catholic Proposition Declared to be a Violation of One of the Foundation Principles of State Organization—"The State Shall Not Support Religion."

WINNIPEG, Man., March 28.—The remedial order on separate schools does not come up in the legislature until tonight, but it is nevertheless the one topic of the day here. Both the government and opposition are holding frequent caucus meetings, and what the outcome will be is difficult to predict. One thing is certain, that the Manitoba government will resent interference by Ottawa on educational matters. There is every indication that the policy of the opposition in the legislature will be to advocate some modifications of the school law—in other words, some sort of compromise. The opposition of Premier Greenway and the government is clearly outlined. The newspaper organ of the government has this official statement, under the heading "Manitoba's Answer:"

"The remedial order has been read in the legislature. We are asked to restore the school system that was in operation previous to 1890. Let Quebec and Ottawa rest assured that the restoration will never be made. Manitoba has too keen a sense of justice, too much regard for truth and equity, to recognize as a religious aristocracy an element in its population by no means the most worthy. As a civilized people, attempting to realize in a measure the ideals of the nineteenth century, Manitobans will not silently submit to the preposterous demand that she should turn back the wheels of progress 300 years. She will stubbornly refuse to supplant modern civilization by mediævalism.

"This whole question is not a quarrel between Manitoba and the Dominion. It is not even a quarrel between races and creeds; it is a struggle as to whether the ideas of the nineteenth century or the ideas of the dark ages shall prevail. The act of 1890 was designed to give every church in the land the benefits of common school education. It recognized neither class nor creed, but placed all on the same level of common citizenship. It aimed at development in this noble country a unity of sentiment, a strong feeling of brotherhood, and it sought to sink all prejudices and class distinction through making all equal in the sight of the law.

"Could anything be more wise? Could anything be more just? Yet what was the attitude of the Roman Catholic church? Standing aside, wrapped up in its black mantle of arrogance, it demanded that it should be considered a religious aristocracy. It refused to have the children of its members receive instructions side by side with the children of those who are their superiors in intelligence and wisdom. And on what grounds? It said Catholics were promised different treatment from others by the act that called the province into existence.

"Then when shown that even if this were true, which it is not, no just citizen would claim a fulfillment of the promise, since it would violate one of the foundation principles of state organization—equal rights to all—it gave a second reason that the public schools are Protestant. If the refusal of a Roman Catholic to act as a member of the department of education, and of the archbishop to act as a member of the advisory board, could make the schools Protestant, then they are so; otherwise, not a shadow of proof has been advanced in support of this claim.

"Mediævalism cannot or will not coalesce with modern thought. In place of the act of 1890 what a substitute is offered? We are asked to set creed against creed and race against race; to break up the unity that should exist; to mutually support each other in wrong doing; to make the state the teacher of religious truth. Any one who has the least sense of justice, any one who is patriotic in the slightest degree, any one who believes that all citizens are equal in the sight of the law, and what is good enough for one is good enough for all, must stand by the act of 1890.

"And this is our answer to Quebec. We shall not allow the state to support religion. We shall not allow the church to control the state. We shall not return to the civilization of the dark ages. We shall not recognize Rome as better, or in any way different from others. We shall hold to the principle of equal rights for all, and that principle shall be dearer to us than confederation itself."

DISCONTENT AT OTTAWA.

Sir Charles Tupper Resigns from the Dominion Cabinet.

OTTAWA, March 28.—There is more excitement in political circles today than at any time since the news was received here of the sudden death at Windsor Castle of Sir John Thompson. That there are serious dissensions in the cabinet goes without saying. There are two causes for this want of harmony. One is the recent passage of the order in council recommending the Manitoba government to grant remedial legislation to the Catholic minority. This order has pleased nobody. The Catholics of Quebec think that the order ought to be mandatory, while the Protestants of Ontario assert that the federal government ought not, even by suggestion, to interfere with the question of provincial education. The other cause of trouble was the decision of the cabinet to hold a session of parliament before going to the country. This decision was bitterly opposed by Hon. George Foster, minister of finance.

It is known that Sir Charles Tupper has tendered his resignation. His resignation was brought about by two causes. In the first place, his advice that an immediate appeal should be made to the country was disregarded, and his claim to lead the house of commons was denied. It is customery for the minister of justice, which portfolio Sir Charles Tupper holds, to lead; but owing to his youth and the jealousy of older cabinet members the leadership was given to Mr. Foster.

There is a very pronounced rumor to the effect that Finance Minister Foster and Mr. N. Clark Wallace, the controller of customs, will also resign. Should this prove true, it means that the French Catholics will have a preponderance of power in the cabinet, a thing that Ontario will not agree to.

For Betraying Military Secrets.

ODESSA, March 28.—Colonel Gregorieff, who was arrested in February, 1894, at Kishineff, charged with selling Russian military secrets to the Austrian government, has been sentenced to eight years penal servitude in Siberia.

ANNA DICKINSON'S SUIT.

She Annoys the Lawyers by Her Brilliant Parries of Questions.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—In the case of Anna Dickinson against her sister, Susan Dickinson, and others, to recover damages for alleged false imprisonment in the Danville Insane asylum, the defense opened yesterday. Their contention is that Anna was insane when taken to the asylum; that she was possessed of an undue infatuation for men and would throw kisses at them; that while riding she would unmercifully abuse her horse.

Susan Dickinson, who is an editorial writer in this city, testified that Anna had stabbed her several times with scissors, and that she had often bought liquor for her by the quart; that in 1891 she declined to give Anna money to go to Europe to see Henry Irving about putting a play on the stage. Anna, she said, used to damn Ben Butler and the Republican national committee, as well as General Harrison and Whitelaw Reid. She complained of the newspaper prominence of Frances Willard and others, and declared that she had opened the way for them. Once Anna had called John G. Whittier, whom she had personally met, a wicked old man, but her anger generally found vent in cursing Ben Butler. She would not eat when anybody was present, and had to use chloroform to sleep.

Thomas W. Barlow, a Philadelphia lawyer and member of the state board of charities, testified that he had visited Anna in the asylum. She had a melancholy look and acted irrationally.

Anna Dickinson, when on the stand herself, annoyed the lawyers by her brilliant parries of questions and delicate definitions of words she insisted upon before answering questions.

Li Hung Chang's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Although nothing is said at either the Japanese or Chinese legations as to the condition of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, it is known that advices have been received in official circles that serious results are apprehended from the wound. In fact, the information has been such as to cause some discussion as to the effect his death might have upon the situation in the Orient. It is generally believed it would prevent Japan securing as good terms as she had intended to insist on.

Still Another Train Robbery.

LITTLE ROCK, March 28.—Train 54, on the Iron Mountain, was held up by robbers at 10 o'clock last night just north of Williamsville, Mo., nineteen miles north of Poplar Bluff, Mo., by two men. The robbers cut off the mail, express and baggage cars and ran about half a mile and robbed the express car. It is not known what the booty amounts to. The conductor lost his watch and money, and it is supposed the passengers were also robbed, but details of the hold up have not been received at this hour.

The Husband and Father Suspected.

FELTON, Mich., March 28.—The farmhouse of Frank Annis, north of the village, was burned yesterday, and Mrs. Annis perished in the flames. An inquest is being held, and the testimony thus far is rather damaging to Mrs. Annis' husband. His 10-year-old daughter has testified to facts which show that the house was set afire. Annis says he had gone for a physician to attend his wife when the fire started.

An American Shot in Paris.

PARIS, March 28. — A man named Thomas O'Brien, described as an American, was arrested here yesterday for shooting Wedel Read, also said to be an American. O'Brien shot Read six times with a revolver, and his victim is dying. It is asserted by Americans here that O'Brien is the bunco steerer who escaped from the authorities at Utica, N. Y., several years ago.

Davis Will Contest Settled.

BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—The great Davis will contest, involving $7,000,000, perhaps ended yesterday by mutual agreement between the heirs. The John A. Davis will was admitted to probate and a decree of distribution entered subject to revision in the event of further contest within one year by claimants not parties to the present agreement.

General Harrison Again at Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Ex-President Harrison returned to Richmond yesterday afternoon to re-enter the Morrison will case. He was forced to step out of the case three weeks ago on account of an attack of acute bronchitis. He has entirely recovered.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

M. Soubeyre, a civil engineer of Paris was killed in a duel.

The lower house of Minnesota's legislature passed a bill totally abolishing convict contract labor.

Negro colonists who lately went to Mexico from Alabama are leaving that country in large numbers.

It is unofficially announced that the Armenian commission will confirm the reported atrocities in Armenia.

While Ida Wood was on trial at Helena, Mont., for robbing Eugene Stanley of $140, Stanley drew a revolver and shot her fatally.

At Milwaukee Walter G. Nicholson committed suicide by drowning, evidently for the purpose of securing for his wife his $20,000 life insurance.

GREAT BRITAIN INVESTIGATING.

The Killing of a British Sailor by a Spanish Sentry Confirmed.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—At 2 o'clock on the morning of March 19 a Spanish sentry murderously shot and killed a seaman of the British steamship Laurestina and badly wounded a Cuban negro at St. Jago, Cuba. The British government is investigating the matter, and complications between Great Britain and Spain will probably result. The Laurestina arrived at this port yesterday afternoon from St. Jago, and her officers denounce the shooting as a murder. They stated to an Associated Press representative that the seaman was John Lowe, aged 35 years, a resident of Leeds, who had shipped at Cardiff, Wales.

On the night of March 18 the crew went ashore for a stroll, and walked up from where the vessel was lying to the town of St. Jago, a short distance away. The boatswain, Lowe, and another seaman were in one party, and after a walk about the town started to return to the ship. When nearly there Lowe determined to return to the town, and started back in company with a Cuban negro. En route they had to pass a Cuban fort garrisoned by Spanish troops. Suddenly a sentinel sprang out of the darkness as they neared the fort and in Spanish commanded them to halt. Lowe did not understand the command, and started to hurry away. The next instant the sentinel raised his musket and fired. Lowe dropped to his knees and rolled over a corpse. The negro then started to run, when he too was shot and mortally wounded.

The dead man and the wounded negro were carried inside the fort. At daybreak Captain Gavin, of the Laurestina, went to the fort and demanded the body of the man. This demand was refused, and he has made a formal complaint to the British government. An investigation is to be made. The officers of the steamer state that when she left Cuba, March 20, the revolution was progressing quietly.

Ambassador Pauncefote's Views.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Ambassador Pauncefote has received no news as to the killing of Boatswain Lowe, of the Laurestina by the Spanish soldiers at St. Jago, Cuba. After reading the account of the matter given by the officers of the ship he said: "This is evidently a very outrageous case, and will, of course, be promptly investigated. It is not a matter that would come to this office at all, however, the complaint being made directly to England. No doubt the captain of the ship will make a deposition as to the facts before the British consul, Captain Seagrove, at Baltimore, and the latter will forward it to England. I am glad to have my attention called to it, as I can make certain that all the evidence is taken."

Fiendish Murder of a Schoolgirl.

FREDERALSBURG, Md., March 28.—The 14-year-old daughter of Jacob Dean, who lives near Harmony, Caroline county, was murdered while on her way to school. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, and she was otherwise maltreated. As the girl did not return home at the accustomed hour her parents became alarmed and a search was made. Her body was found in a branch near her residence. The neighborhood was aroused and a diligent search was begun for the perpetrators of the crime.

The Imprisoned Miner Found Dead.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 28.—The dead body of John Horak, one of the men who was entombed in the Tresko colliery Tuesday afternoon by a fall of coal and rock, was taken from the mine shortly after midnight. Daniel Jenkins, who was taken out Tuesday evening, and was thought to have been fatally injured, is not seriously hurt. A laborer named George Ems was also entombed in the mine for five hours. He is badly injured, but will recover.

No Pleuro-Pneumonia in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The alleged existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Kansas, as claimed by some of the officials of that state, has been thoroughly disproven by the agricultural department and Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, authorizing the statement that at no time had there been any foundation for such assertions.

Five Children Burned to Death.

MINOT, N. D., March 28.—The residence of Phœnis Christensen, a carpenter, was consumed by fire during the night. Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, perished in the flames. The five children burned were sleeping up stairs. The mother and father, with four other children, escaped.

Burge Accepts Ryan's Challenge.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Matchmaker John Fleming, of the National Sporting club, London, has replied on behalf of Dick Burge, the English welterweight champion, to the challenge of Tommy Ryan. Burge agrees to fight Ryan in London on Nov. 25, at 140 or 142 pounds, for $5,000 a side.

Bank Burglars Get Twelve Hundred Dollars

AUBURN, Ills., March 28.—When the attaches of the Auburn State bank opened their doors yesterday they discovered that the bank had been robbed during the night, the safe having been blown open. The cash on hand was not as large in amount as usual, and only $1,200 was secured.

Death of a Cornell Professor.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 28.—James Edward Oliver, the veteran professor of mathematics in Cornell university, died yesterday. He contracted the grip about three months ago and never rallied from its effects. Professor Oliver has been connected with Cornell since 1871.

Did Not Violate the Law.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—President Norton and Superintendent Quinn, of the Atlantic Avenue Railway company, have been acquitted of the charge of violating the ten hour labor law.

Postmaster General Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Postmaster General Bissell will relinquish his duties on Thursday, April 4, and William L. Wilson will immediately take hold.

DIDN'T MEAN UNCLE SAM

Ambassador Pauncefote Explains the Nicaragua Affair.

OUR CITIZENS NOT PREJUDICED.

Great Britain Intended Only to Exclude Citizens of the Spanish-American Republics from Membership in the Proposed Arbitration Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—From unofficial statements made by members of the British embassy here it seems that the arbitration paragraph in the ultimatum sent to Nicaragua has been misunderstood. The provision that the third member of the arbitration commission should "not be a citizen of an American republic" is now said to mean he must not be a citizen of a Spanish-American republic. It is said that in ordinary diplomatic discourse the South and Central American states are usually spoken of as American republics and the United States placed in an altogether separate category.

Speaking of the matter today Ambassador Pauncefote said: "While I have no official advices on the subject, I imagine that the phrase meant to exclude only Spanish Americans. I suppose the foreign office wanted it to be clearly understood that citizens of Spanish American countries would be considered as too closely interested in the matter to be eligible as arbitrators. No one, I am sure, would think of charging that citizens of this country would be too prejudiced to give a fair decision."

Viewed in this light a clearer understanding is given to the denial on the part of Great Britain that any reflection was intended upon the United States in the proposition above referred to. It has been stated by a high diplomatic authority that, if the United States were excluded from participation in the arbitration, such an act would not only be undiplomatic, but offensive to a country with which Great Britain maintains friendly relations.

As to the course which Great Britain will pursue to enforce a settlement of her claim for $75,000 "smart money" for the affront put upon the British representative by his expulsion, well informed diplomats are not disposed to think that any complications will arise. It is not for a moment believed that resort will be had to the extreme measure of threatening to bombard Greytown if Nicaragua should satisfactorily show her inability to settle the claim immediately. In that case the time and method of payment may perhaps be submitted, with the other claims, to arbitration.

Spain Will Apologize.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The state department has received a communication from Spain explaining the delay in the response to Secretary Gresham's demand for immediate reparation for the firing on the Allianca. The explanation is said to be entirely satisfactory, and to indicate that an apology will soon be forthcoming.

Harvard's Oratorical Victory.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—Princeton and Harvard met for the first time on the rostrum at Alexander hall last night, and the judges, after fifteen minutes' discussion, decided the debate in favor of Harvard. Harvard chose the negative of the question: "Resolved, If it were possible a reasonable property qualification for the exercise of the municipal franchise in the United States would be desirable." Princeton was represented by Willis Howard Butler of New York city, Howard Erskine White of New York city and Joseph W. Park of Corinth, Miss. The Harvard debaters were Clyde Augustus Dunlway of Portland, Ore., William Edward Hutton of Denver and Fletcher Dobyns of Oberlin, O.

Double Murder in Ohio.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 28.—Meager reports come from the vicinity of Dillonvale mines in Mt. Pleasant township, Jefferson county, O., of a tragedy that occurred there. A fight started in a crowd of Slav miners on the street, and one of their number, a giant in physique and stature, when hard pressed, picked up a club and killed a smaller man. Then seizing a large stone he buried it in the head of another man, cleaving it in two to the jaw bone, killing him instantly. The Slav who did the killing is under arrest and is strongly guarded.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, March 28.—W. Irving Carpenter, assistant cashier of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at the Englewood station, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of $1,500. The warrant was sworn out last September, but officers were unable to locate Carpenter until yesterday.

The Victim of a Freight Car Tragedy.

TOLEDO, O., March 28.—The police of this city were notified today that the body of the man who had been murdered in a Michigan Central freight car while it was in transit from Ypsilanti, Mich., to Toledo, on Sunday, had been found in a ditch a short distance of Ypsilanti.

Archbishop Ireland's Mother Dead.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—Mrs. Julia Ireland, mother of Archbishop Ireland, died at her home in this city at the age of 87 years. She had been failing in health for some time.

A Brutal Captain Convicted.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Captain Jefferson Mears, of the oyster schooner John Hancock, was found guilty by the jury in the United States district court of the charge of brutality toward Edward Merrill, a colored seaman. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation to mercy. Judge Morris fined Mears $100 and sent him to jail for three months. Mears is the man who was charged with stringing Merrill up naked in the rigging of the John Hancock while the boat was icebound in Breton bay, St. Mary's county, during the February blizzard, and lashing him with a tarred rope till the blood ran.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Amendment Creating Monongahela County Reconsidered.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The house took a step backward yesterday on the Quay county bill. The amendment carrying with it the creation of Monongahela county, which was inserted on Tuesday, was stricken out and the vote reconsidered by which the bill passed second reading. After the amendment was stricken out the bill again passed second reading. This sudden change of front on the part of the people interested in the movement for more counties is attributed to their apprehension of the defeat of the Quay county bill in the form in which it passed second reading.

The oleo and anti-oleo people have finally agreed upon a measure satisfactory to both interests. When the bill repealing the oleo act of 1885 was reached Mr. Marshall, a staunch advocate of oleo, moved to amend by inserting a provision that half the fines go to the department of agriculture, for use of the dairy and food commissioner in enforcing the act. This was agreed to, and the bill went through. The other oleo bills on the calendar will be dropped.

Among bills passed finally in the senate were these: Providing for the further regulation of foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this state, requiring them to pay a license of $200 in cities of the first class and $25 in other cities and forbidding commissions higher than 2 per cent.; prohibiting the erection of temporary structures for fishing in streams except Lake Erie; providing that liquor license money shall be paid into the treasury of the city, borough or township wherein licensed places are located; permitting those who swear by the hook to simply lay a hand on the Bible instead of being obliged to kiss it.

Though it had been decided by the house that no new bills should be introduced after Monday last, the agreement is ignored, and several new measures were introduced in both bodies.

New York's Indicted Election Officers.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The nineteen men under indictment for violations of the election law were arraigned for pleading before Justice Ingraham, in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday. In the cases of Thomas Gross and John M. Grasser, charged with keeping the poll open twenty-two minutes after the time allowed by the law, in order to permit a number of voters to cast their ballots, counsel was given until next Wednesday to file a demurrer, the understanding being that a test will be made of these cases. Pertell, King, Whiteman, Jandrew, Foley and Leeman were given until next Friday to file briefs.

The Vengeance of Moonshiners.

WINSTON, N. C., March 28.—In the Roaring river neighborhood of Wilkes county a crowd of whisky blockaders went to the home of a farmer, called him to his front door and shot him through the thigh. The wound is dangerous. The crowd then went to the home of the farmer's son and tore it down completely. They also visited and burned an unoccupied house belonging to another son. The father and two sons were witnesses in a case tried recently against a moonshiner named Wiles.

Ailsa Again Defeated.

NICE, March 28.—The match for big yachts which was declared void on Saturday last by the racing committee on the ground that both the Ailsa and the Britannia crossed the line before the starting gun was fired, the Valkyrie I also being disqualified for not carrying side lights after dark, was resailed yesterday by the three yachts mentioned. The distance was thirty miles, and was won by the Britannia in 3 h. 45 m., ten minutes ahead of the Ailsa.

Boilermakers Refuse to Strike.

BUFFALO, March 28.—Despite the efforts of the walking delegates from Cleveland to induce the boilermakers of the Lake Erie Boiler works, of this city, to refuse to work on the boilers shipped here by the Cleveland Shipbuilding company until that company had adjusted the grievances of its striking employes, the Buffalo boilermakers decided not to strike. They are at work on the Cleveland boilers today.

Prairie Fires in Oklahoma.

PERRY, O.T., March 28.—Terrible prairie fires are raging in the Otoe and Ponca Indian reservations several miles north of Perry. It is reported that a number of Indian wigwams were burned in the Otoe reservation, and one Indian papoose was burned to death. The fires have done great damage, and with the prevailing high winds much more is looked for.

Little Nellie Is Positive.

CARROLLTON, Mo., March 28.—Ten-year-old Nellie Meeks, the only survivor of the Meeks family of five, who were murdered on May 10 last year, is in town to testify in the trial of William P. and George Taylor, which began yesterday. Nellie was permitted by her guardians to tell the story of the atrocious crime in advance of the time for her appearance on the stand. She is positive in her identification of the Taylors as the men who murdered the family and left her for dead. Nellie, who is an unusually bright child, heard the Taylors discuss the murder as she lay seemingly dead.

An Actor Murderer and Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 28.—John Bigelow, an actor, shot and killed Amy Thill, an actress, yesterday in the furnished room of the woman on West Twenty-fourth street, and then turned the revolver to his own head and blew out his brains. The double tragedy was not discovered until almost evening. None of those in the house could assign a motive for the deed. Bigelow was about 30 years of age, and the young woman was not more than 25. She had lived in the house since last summer and bore a character which was spotless. Members of the theatrical profession assert that the case is a parallel to the case of James B. Gentry, who shot Madge Yorke at Philadelphia a few weeks ago. Bigelow's father is a prominent retired lawyer and ex-mayor of Morristown, N. J.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILLED.

Surprised by the Resistance of Determined Detectives.

THREE OF THE GANG BITE THE DUST

One of Them Instantly Killed and Two Others Die from Their Wounds—Two Others Escape—The Company Had Been Warned of Their Coming.

GREENWOOD, Ky., March 28.—One of the most daring and at the same time most unsuccessful attempts at train robbery occurred early yesterday morning in the southern portion of Kentucky, when five men undertook to rob the south bound No. 3 Queen and Crescent train. One of the six was killed outright, another died two hours later, and the third died yesterday afternoon.

The train had just emerged from tunnel No. 9, two miles north of Greenwood, Ky., when a white lantern, swinging in the middle of the track just ahead, brought it to a dead stop.

A tall, lank, bearded countryman, perhaps 45 years old, mounted the steps of the engine, and thrusting the barrel of a pistol into the face of Engineer Tom Springfield, ordered him to stand still, which he did, while Fireman Rankin, who was next to the outlaw, observed a discreet silence. Three other men, wearing broad brimmed slouch hats and home made clothes, climbed into the baggage car, which they evidently mistook for the express car.

Three road detectives, Thomas Griffin, chief detective from Somerset; Will Eddie of Oakdale, Tenn., and Will Altgood of Chattanooga, were in the smoking car when the train stopped. Altgood stepped up on the right side to see what was going on. As he stepped down he was ordered to throw up his hands by a man who had a revolver, but instead he pulled his own revolver and began firing. The other robbers took fright at the shooting, and jumping from the baggage car, began a fusillade of shots.

Eddie and Griffin had appeared on the scene, and it is believed they brought down two of the robbers, one of whom died instantly, while the other lived only a short time. A third man was wounded in the breast. He clambered upon the tender and refused to budge until Cumberland Falls was reached. There he was given in charge of the operator, but died a few hours later.

The man taken to Cumberland Falls, who gave the name of Miller, claimed to be a tramp from Pennsylvania, and the mail clerk says he was struck by the last shot fired by the fellow in the engine cab, who passed underneath the train and shot him from behind, thinking he was a trainman. It is believed, however, that he was one of the gang of robbers.

It is learned from Adams Express officials that the run was only an ordinary one, there being no special treasure aboard. The train was delayed only five minutes.

The robbery was planned to have been committed on the 11th of this month, but on account of a creek near the scene being out of its banks the men were afraid they would be caught, and postponed it. A farmer says the men have been camping in a hollow nearby for five weeks. One of the gang gave them away to the officials, and the trains have been loaded with detectives for the past month.

The man who was killed outright was Jessee Morrow, aged about 48 or 50 years. He resided with his wife and a number of sons in Wayne county, about fourteen miles from the scene of the trouble. He was known as the worst and most desperate man in the community.

Thomas Morrow, the man who was picked up near the dead man, was carried to the depot at Greenwood, where he died after suffering intense agony. This man was a son of the big man who had been killed, and was about 30 years of age, and a tough customer. He lived near his father, and had been in trouble several times.

The leader of the gang is a man by the name of Underwood, and he is a desperate criminal, having been implicated in several arson cases and has been arrested on the charge of murdering a friend. He resided in the vicinity of the attempted robbery.

The Care of Drunkards in Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, March 28.—Judge Roberts yesterday handed down an opinion in the court of appeals affirming the order of the lower court granting a mandamus against the mayor and city council of Baltimore to compel the city to pay certain fees to the Keeley Institute of Maryland for the care of persons sentenced to the institute by the courts. This confirms the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature authorizing the courts, in their discretion, to send habitual drunkards to these institutions at the expense of the city or county from which they come.

President Greenhut's Denial.

PEORIA, Ills., March 28. — President Greenhut, of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, is back in Peoria after a protracted absence. He treats the charges against himself with contempt, saying they are unworthy of notice. The latest charge that the officers had appropriated to their own use $100,000 or so of rebates from railroads he pronounced on a par with other accusations.

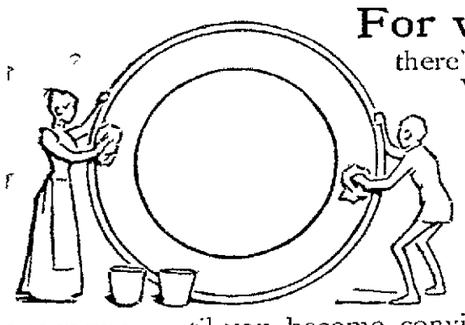
Murder in the First Degree.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—In the criminal court a jury that had been out since Tuesday returned a verdict finding guilty of murder in the first degree George Thompson, colored, who poisoned Joseph Cunningham, the sexton of St. Peter's Episcopal church, on Sept. 29, 1894. Cunningham had succeeded Thompson as sexton, thereby causing his displeasure.

Thrown from a Wagon to Death.

ABERDEEN, Md., March 28.—While removing household goods in a four horse wagon the horses became frightened and ran away. The wagon was in charge of Daniel Wise and Andrew Gilmore. Both men were thrown out, Gilmore being killed and Wise having one of his thighs fractured.

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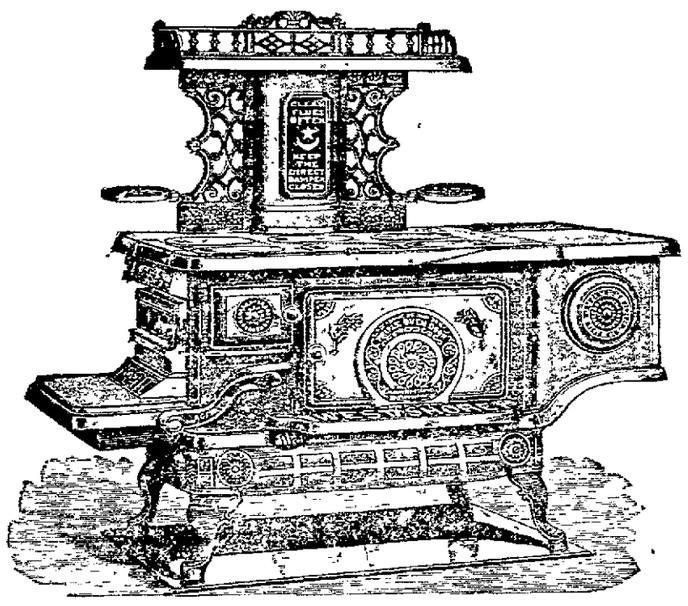


For washing Dishes,

there's nothing like Pearline. Why don't you begin the use of it in that way, if you're one of the timid sisters who still think that Pearline "eats the clothes?" Then you can soak things in it for a year or two, and test it in every way, until you become convinced that Pearline can't do any harm. But it won't eat your dishes, that's sure. It won't clog up the sink pipes, either, as soap does. And that cloudy effect that you've probably noticed on cut glass and china when it's washed with soap—that won't be there if you wash it with Pearline.

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CHARLIE IS LOST.

And His Dear Aunt Mopes For the Return of the Wanderer.

Charlie's aunt came into police headquarters the other day and wanted the department to go out and hunt for Charlie, whose last name is O'Brien. Missing children are reported every hour of the day at headquarters, and they did not see anything unusual in Charlie's disappearance until the facts came out. They turned Charlie's aunt, who lives at 12 Sheldon street, over to Detective Swan.

The detective, with due regard for the sorrow at the thought of the lost Charlie, prepared to ask a number of questions. Tears almost welled up in his eyes as he pictured the little lost one wandering helplessly about in the streets of a great city.

"What time yesterday did you miss him?" he gently inquired.

"Sure, it wasn't yesterday at all I missed him," said Charlie's aunt.

"How long ago was it?" softly asked the detective.

"Three years ago come last Monday," was the answer.

Mr. Swan fell back in his chair with a dull thud. "Three years, did you say?" and he looked out of the window so he could have a laugh all by himself. "Have you a picture of him?" asked Mr. Swan, and the caller produced a tintype of a clever looking little chap.

"That was taken some years ago," said Charlie's aunt. "He was 6 years old then."

"And how old was he when he disappeared?" asked Mr. Swan.

"He was over 17," was the answer.

Mr. Swan gasped again. "And then he's about 21 now," he remarked. "And then he's been missing three years, and you don't know where he is, and we've got the picture of a boy 6 years old to find him with. That picture looks about as much like Charlie as I do. The best thing you can do if you want to find Charlie is to advertise."—Providence Journal.

NOTIFIED BY A BELL RINGER.

How Western Villages Were Attracted to a Traveling Show.

"A theatrical man has varied experiences, and some funny incidents are continually coming before him," said a showman to a reporter. "The one night stands are prolific of episodes and profanity, especially the latter, but they also afford a good bit of amusement after the annoyance is over. They are not quite so awful now as they used to be. A few years ago a company I was piloting through the west came upon a rather unpromising town, but fate willed that we should give one appearance. The hall we hired was a crude affair, and so were the accessories. There was no box office, no reserved seats, and I had to stand at the door and collect the admission money. At 7:30 not a soul had appeared. At 7:45 a great big chap came stalking in and asked me if I wanted a ringer 'What's a ringer?' I asked. 'A man to ring the bell. You'll never get folks up here to see this show till you hire somebody to go down town and pull the town hall bell. They are used to it and won't come without.' I took the ringer at his word, gave him half a dollar, and he departed smiling. Soon the deep clanging of a bell smote upon the air, and in less than no time the townspeople came pouring in, enough of them to make a fair audience. In spite of the fact that our attraction had been set forth on the billboards and in the local paper, if that bell hadn't been pulled we would have played to vacant benches."—Washington Post.

Fought Shy of the Trap.

Some years since, while hunting in northern Michigan, I tried, with the aid of a professional trapper, to entrap a fox who made nightly visits to a spot where the entrails of a deer had been thrown. Although we tried every expedient that suggested itself to us, we were unsuccessful, and, what seemed very singular, we always found the trap sprung. My companion insisted that the animal dug beneath it, and putting his paw beneath the jaw pushed down the pan with safety to himself, but though the appearance seemed to confirm it I could badly credit his explanation. Another year, in another locality of the same region, an old and experienced trapper assured me of its correctness and said in confirmation that he had several times caught them, after they had made two or three successful attempts to spring the trap, by the simple expedient of setting it upside down, when, of course, the act of undermining and touching the pan would bring the paw within the grasp of the jaws.—Mr. Crehore of Boston in Nature.

A Woman With Beauty and Nerve.

Since the death of Seyffert, the Vienna executioner, the authorities have received scores of applications for his place, of which the most curious is that of a pretty woman, who sends her photograph with the following letter:

"I am 18 years old and possess great physical strength. My sex and above all my beauty fit me for the employment I solicit. The fact is that the last person on whom the condemned man fixes his gaze is the executioner, who nine times out of ten is repulsively homely. How much more consoling it would be for a criminal before entering into eternity to have the knot adjusted by the soft hands of a woman, whose bewitching glances would cause him to forget for an instant the terrors of a moral agony worse than death."—Yonkers Letter.

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NO CASH "TIPS" FOR WOMEN.

They Get Only Smiles and Smirks From Men at Restaurants.

In restaurants where women are employed as waiters the average man seems to be of the opinion that smiles or smirks are tantamount to "tips," although they cost the giver nothing and have no cash value, where, except perhaps as elements to be considered in estimating damage in breach of promise suits. Why a man should consider it more or less obligatory on him to give a gratuity to the man who waits upon him, be he white or colored, while his conscience relieves him of all such obligations when a woman performs a similar service for him, is one of those mysteries which the feminine mind is incapable of solving. I have conversed with several "waitresses" on the subject, and they have always told me that they would infinitely prefer dimes to smiles, more especially as their pay is so small that the problem of making both ends meet is for them a particularly hard one.

It may be said in defense of masculine custom in this matter that the conduct of the recipients of these amatory demonstrations would justify the opinion that they prefer them to small pecuniary emoluments, but the cruel fact is that the girl employed in a restaurant who doesn't act more or less as a flirt stands no chance of retaining her position. A complaint of a customer's familiarity instead of causing him to be rebuked would more likely result in her own dismissal. It isn't alone for waiting that she is paid. She is expected to make herself "attractive."

There are many men of an economical turn of mind whose patronage of restaurants where women are employed is largely due to the fact that at such places they can refrain from "tipping" without being suspected of meanness. And a dime saved is 20 cents earned. But all the same a woman who waits on a table in a restaurant is just as much entitled to a "tip" as a man, and the fact that she doesn't get it is only another link in the chain of evidence which shows that the average man will always take advantage of a woman in pecuniary matters if he gets a chance—that is to say, for doing the same thing he will always pay a woman less than he will a man.—New York Herald.

Napoleon and His Pipe.

Napoleon was a snuff taker in a mild way, smelling of the tobacco rather than snuffing it, but never learned to smoke. Once only, according to his valet, Constant, he tried a pipe. The attempt, of which Constant gives a humorous account, was on this wise:

An eastern embassador, Persian or Turkish, had presented the emperor with a handsome oriental pipe, and one day the fancy took him to use it. Constant, at his master's request, got everything in readiness and applied the fire. It remained, of course, for the emperor to set the tobacco alight by drawing in his breath. So his valet told him.

"But," adds Constant, "at the rate his majesty went to work the thing would never be done. He contented himself with opening and shutting his lips without breathing the least in the world."

Finally he put the pipe into the valet's hands and commanded him to light it, which the valet did and returned the pipe to his majesty. Napoleon took one good puff and was as awkward this time as before. The smoke got into his windpipe, and instead of being expelled through the mouth it came out of the nostrils and eyes. So Constant says at all events.

The emperor was nearly strangled, and as soon as he recovered breath he cried:

"Take it away. The horrible thing! It makes me sick."

It was more than an hour before he recovered his equanimity, and that was the end of his career as a smoker.—Youth's Companion.

Where He Got It.

The little son of a well known physician was entertaining a playmate at his father's house. As children will, they ransacked every nook and corner of the building. Their curiosity led them to explore the recesses of a closet, in which the doctor keeps his instruments and other personal effects, among which is a complete skeleton. The strange boy was frightened when he first beheld the grinning remnant of what once had been a human being and started to run away. The doctor's son, however, had seen the skeleton so often that he entertained for it only that feeling of contempt begotten by familiarity, and in a little while succeeded in so allaying the fears of his companion that the youngster began to handle the thing and rattle its dry bones. "Where did your father get it?" he finally asked. "I don't know," was the reply, "but I guess it was his first patient, for he's had it an awful long time."—Butte Miner.

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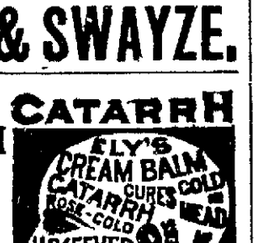
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FAREWELL TO REV. ARTHUR THOMPSON.

The People and Churches of Warwick Give Substantial Evidences of Regret at Parting With Dr. Darwood's Prosecutor.

Special Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Epworth League of the Warwick M. E. Church gave Rev. Arthur Thompson, pastor of the church, a big reception at the church, Tuesday evening. The entire church membership was invited; also the other village pastors and many prominent citizens.

An orchestra furnished fine music and a collation was served to all. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Dr. G. F. Pitts, President of the Epworth League, introduced the following clergymen, who spoke of the work and associations of Mr. Thompson during his pastorate in Warwick: Rev. W. E. Foote, of the Baptist Church; Rev. D. C. Litchfield; Rev. Tabor Knox, of the Reformed Church; Rev. D. T. Howell, of the Episcopal Church. These gentlemen especially complimented Mr. Thompson upon his ability as a thinker, his firm stand for the right at all times, and the noble work he has accomplished for the Warwick church during the past five years. During this time, through his efforts, the church property has increased in value $4,000.

E. B. Taylor, of the official board, Hiram Tare, of the *Advertiser*, and Geo. F. Ketchum, of the *Dispatch*, also made brief addresses, wishing Mr. Thompson abundant future success.

Rev. Mr. Litchfield then, as a general token of esteem from the churches and people of Warwick, presented Mr. Thompson with an envelope, containing $50 in cash, and an order on one of the best firms in Warwick for a silk hat and a spring overcoat of the best quality.

Mr. Thompson replied, thanking the donors and referring to the lasting influence of the Warwick work upon himself, and to his harmonious relations with all, as illustrating the true idea of church unity.

A few days since Mrs. Thompson was also presented with $50 in gold by the church.

ROCKLAND.

Sale of a Farm—Why He Quit the Life Insurance Business—Getting Better—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Arnold Chapman has sold his farm up the Beaverkill to William C. Toby. Consideration $1,500. Possession given April 1st.

—A Rockland man took the agency of a company for the insurance of life. He started out one day to canvass the country, and on his return home at night was asked what success he had. He replied, a man can't be in this business and do anything without doing some lying, and I wont do that and I propose to quit the business. Well done, honest Pete.

—Willie, eldest son of George H. Hawkins, who has been sick for six weeks with typhoid pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

—Oscar B. Wilson, who has been on the re(tired) list for the past winter, has gone back to work for Gum Dodge. Gum says he is going to kill the fatted prodigal and make merry about April 1st.

—James Hall, our wide awake insurance agent, is writing a good many policies these days, just over the mountain.

—Dr. W. C. Hardie, of Lewbeach, made a professional call in this place, one day last week.

—E. B. Palen sold twenty tons of feed at his mill, one day last week.

—F. W. Towner, of Middletown, was in town, Monday and Tuesday, with a large stock of goods. As usual, he did a good trade.

—L. W. Dodge, of the Rockland-Roscoe *Review*, is putting in an incubator and will engage quite largely in the poultry business this season. He also is the agent for the sale of incubators.

Deer Along the Monticello Railroad.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

A group of deer, consisting of a large buck and two beautiful does, crossed the Monticello railroad tracks, Wednesday morning, above Hartwood, just in advance of the train. Engineer Darbee gave several shrill whistles, and the deer increased their pace and bounded across the fields into the woods. Only a few days ago, a buck crossed the tracks near Columbia Park.

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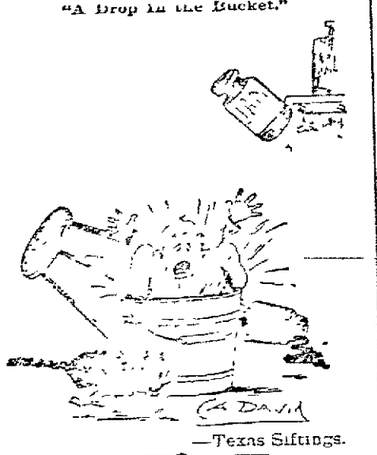
A Wide Awake Editor—A Good Old Soul and Sunday Papers.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Walton *Reporter* clips from this column and heads the item "Rusticus Talks." Mr. Nichols, of the *Reporter*, knows a good thing when he sees it and is not slow about giving credit where it belongs. When the *Reporter* began under its present management it shook up the dry bones of Delaware county journalism.

—It will no doubt be interesting to the publishers of Sunday papers to know that there is a good old orthodox lady up this way, who will not handle one of them with a ten foot pole, because they are printed on the Sabbath day. The good old soul has no objection to reading Monday's papers as they are all right to her notion. It never has ever dawned upon her mind that there is at least double the amount of Sunday work on a Monday paper that there is on a Sunday edition. She would go still further, if she only could, and not allow people or locomotives to whistle on Sunday and yet she would be delighted if she could only clang her particular church bell from early dawn till dewy eve. She is not alone in the matter either. Where are we at, anyway? RUSTICUS.

"A Drop in the Bucket."



—Texas Siftings.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—One of the big locomotives just received by the New Haven Railroad was put to test yesterday. It started from the Harlem River for Boston with 1,000 tons of railroad iron. There were fifty-one cars and a caboose, each car having 40,000 pounds capacity. The locomotive had a hard struggle over the trestle from Shaw's Cove across the Thames River bridge at New London, where the grade is steep and the curves sharp, but the engine pulled the train, which was nearly half a mile long without a stop.

Got More Than He Wanted.

From the Independent Republican.

Thursday night, William Hicks, a negro, went to the Edward Mills place near Bull's Mills, on the Chester road, in the town of Chester, with the avowed determination of "doing up" two Germans, brothers, who lived on the place. He attacked one of them, knocking him down, and began jumping on his prostrate body. The other brother interfered and in course of the melee a revolver was fired by one of the brothers. The ball entered the negro's nostril and passed out of the side of his nose. The negro was arrested and on Friday arraigned before Justice R. P. Conkling, who held him for the grand jury. He is now in the Goshen jail.

SLATE HILL.

Meeting of the Law and Order Club.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Law and Order Club of the town of Wawayanda will meet at Clark's Hall, Saturday evening, March 30th, to complete the organization. Every law abiding citizen is invited to be present.

Rights of Way for Newton's Water Main.

Newton has paid $3,361.50 to secure rights of way for its water main from Morris Lake to the village. In some cases the right of way has been given, but in others it has been necessary to pay a round price, James B. Titman receiving $2,000 and M. Riker $750. Most of the payments range from $20 to $70.

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A CHANCE TO SEE THE CIRCUS.

An O. and W. Excursion to the "Greatest Show on Earth."

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announces that on Tuesday, April 9th, it will run an excursion to Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest show on earth," which is now exhibiting at Madison Square Garden, New York city, from all stations south of Walton. Tickets including admission to the show, will be sold at greatly reduced rates, good for passage to New York on all trains of April 9th and returning on all trains of April 10th. This is a fine opportunity to visit the Metropolis and see it in Spring attire.

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Special prices on Wash Goods this week.

Imperial Ginghams, Exposition Chambrays, } 6¼c., Used to be 8 cents.

Palmer's Zephers, Toile de Nord Ginghams } 8c., Used to be 12 cts.

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Silk Umbrellas 49, 65, 75, 95c Ten yards Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale Muslin 59c

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the so-called Vaseline. Why do you pay 10c., when you can obtain the same amount and quality for 5 cents. One pound cans for 25c.

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That's our business. When you are ready to shake your winter shoes we are ready to serve you with

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Good shoes were never sold at such low prices as now. Take a look at those for $2. Follow the footprints to

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A wheel on which you can permanently repair a punctured tire in a few minutes on the road or elsewhere without carrying a whole machine shop with you.

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wherever they are known. It is a wheel which I honestly believe approaches nearer to mechanical perfection, with less objectionable features, than any machine made.

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Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits $6, worth $10.
Men's extra grade Suits $7, worth $12.
Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from $1.50 up.
Men's Kersey Overcoats $6, worth $10.
Men's Kersey Overcoats $7.50, worth $12.
Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, $9.50, worth $13.50 and $15.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895.

The Buffalo *Courier* suggests that if Gov. McKinley does not watch out he will cause his Presidential boom to have that tired feeling, by dragging it about the country.

It is said that only 1,758 Japs have been killed in the war with the Chinese. If these figures are even approximately correct a man in the front rank of the Japanese army would have been safer than in his bed.

Reports to the State Board of Health show that there were 10,752 deaths in the State during February, or 384 a day, a big increase over the figures for the corresponding month in other years. The wide prevalence of grip was the principal reason for the greatly increased mortality.

The Republican Elmira *Advertiser* says: "There is but one hope for the Republican party in this State, and that is that its official representatives now on trial, as never before, upon a reform platform, come forth clean-handed and showing a clear record upon the side of right and the best public good." True enough, but how far the record the "reformers" are making is from being clear and how few of them will come forth clean handed.

The Young Women's Christian Association, of Pittsburg, has arranged with the pastors of twenty-five churches in that city to deliver over their pulpits to women on Sunday, April 21st. The women who will occupy the pulpits will be selected by the Association and, though they may chose their own texts and treat them as they may see fit, are expected to make their discourses of especial interest to women. The Pittsburg women are making a bold venture, that is far above and beyond the running of women's papers.

The Assembly Ways and Means Committee refused, yesterday, to include in the Supply Bill an item of $35,000 for a stable at the Executive Mansion, in which the Governor's many horses might be quartered. The amount first asked for was $60,000 but it was figured out that a building which might be made to do for the gubernatorial thoroughbreds could be put up for $35,000, about thirty times the average cost of the houses that shelter the taxpayers of the State. The killing of this extravagant item for an elegantly appointed stable is the first real act of economy of the session, and the Republican majority of the Ways and Means Committee is entitled to the fullest credit for going counter to the wishes of the Governor and considering the wishes of the taxpayers.

It is understood that Governor Morton considers his trip to Loon Lake, up in the Adirondacks, a waste of time. He can see plenty of loons any day in the legislative chambers. —*Albany Argus.*

Mail Clerk Frank O. Grover Promoted.

Mail Clerk Frank O. Grover, of this city, has been appointed clerk in charge of mails on Erie trains 3 and 12, between New York and Hornellsville. He succeeds H. B. Wisner, transferred to the New York Central. The promotion, which carries with it a substantial increase in salary, has been fairly earned, for Mr. Grover ranks with the best clerks in the service.

Of Course He Is Respected

From the Newburgh Register.

John Badna, a fruit grower, of Marlborough, on Sunday afternoon last became the happy father of his seventeenth child, fifteen of whom are still living. Mr. Badna is a Pole about forty-five years of age. He frequently visits Newburgh to dispose of his produce, and is respected by all who deal with him.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 28, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	100⅝	99¾	100⅝
A T A S F	5¾	5¾	5¾
C B & Q	73⅝	72⅝	73⅛
Chicago Gas	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
D L & W	161⅛	159¾	160⅛
Ills. & Cat. F	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝
Erie	9⅞	9⅛	9⅛
General Electric	36⅛	35	35⅝
L & N	51¾	51	51⅜
L S	137⅝	137¼	137⅜
M P	23¼	22⅝	23⅛
N Y A N E	37	36	36⅝
N Y C	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜
N W	91⅜	90⅜	91
N P Pfd	16	16	16
O & W	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
Manhattan	109⅝	109	109
Southern R'y	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
P & R	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
R I	64⅝	63⅞	64⅛
C M & St. P	57⅜	56⅜	57⅛
U P			
W Union	88⅝	88⅜	88⅝
U S. Cordage	5⅛	5	5⅛
Nat. Lead	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
May Wheat	55⅜	55⅜	55⅝
May Corn	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
May Oats	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
May Pork	$12 60	$12 40	$12 45
May Lard	7 10	7 02	

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A VILLAGE IN ASHES.

The Entire Business Portion of Canaseraga Burned—Many Families Homeless.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HORNELLSVILLE, March 28.—The village of Canaseraga was almost totally burned last night. The entire business portion of the village is in ruins. Half the population is homeless. Thirty houses were burned. The loss is $100,000.

NATURAL GAS IN AN O. AND W. VILLAGE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FULTON, N. Y., March 28.—A seemingly inexhaustible flow of natural gas was struck here last night. Great excitement prevails on account of the discovery.

MAY BE IRELAND'S LORD LIEUTENANT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OTTAWA, March 28.—It is rumored that Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, has been offered, the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland.

A BANK PRESIDENT ASSAULTED.

Badly Bruised and Battered by a Brother Who Says He Robbed Him.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 28—President Scott Foster, of the People's Bank, this city, was assaulted by his brother, William, on the street, to-day, and his arm was broken, his shoulder dislocated and his skull fractured. William, when arrested, said his brother had robbed him of everything.

THE SINGLE TAX BILL BEATEN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 28.—The Assembly ordered to a third reading the bill providing for home rule in local taxation and defeated it on its final passage.

Who Is Warwick's Commissioner of Highways?

There are two claimants for the office of Highway Commissioner of the town of Warwick. William A. Randall, Democrat, claims that his term of office has not expired, while Mr. Lovett, who was voted for by the Republicans at the last town meeting, claims that he was elected at that time. Their claims will be passed upon by Judge Brown, Saturday. Town Clerk Cline having been ordered to show cause why he should not officially recognize Mr. Randall.

"Little Eva" Has No Use for Her Father.

"Little Eva," who is recovering from diphtheria in the Poughkeepsie pest house, has no use for her long lost father, Barry Adams, who claimed her, Monday, and offered her a home as soon as she is discharged as cured. The girl is stage struck, and wants to join the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company as soon as she is permitted to leave Poughkeepsie.

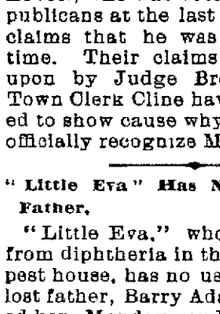
A Wanderer's Return.

From the Newton Register.

Frank W. Coe who mysteriously disappeared from Newton, some two or more years since, leaving his wife and five children in a destitute condition, returned a day or two ago. Nothing is known of his whereabouts or doings since his first disappearence, except that he was sick for six or seven months at Morristown.

Terrible Itching

"I had what the doctors pronounced to be eczema. It was accompanied by severe itching, and my limbs pained me a good deal and were swollen. I became all broken out with pimples. This caused me to scratch, and the eruptions turned into one solid sore. The disease spread all over my body. At length, my attention was called to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I concluded to give it a trial. This was in April, and I continued faithfully with it until Christmas. At the same time I took the medicine, I ate anything that suited my appetite.



Mr. F. T. Craig

I am Now Cured

and have no signs of the disease except a little inflamed color where the sores gathered. My affliction is healed; I feel like myself again." F. T. CRAIG, Halfway, Va.

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Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. T. Squier, is in New York, this week, selecting her spring stock of millinery.

—The Norwich *Sun* notes that Alderman George F. Close was in that village, Tuesday.

—Mr. John Collins, a well known business man of Brooklyn, was in town, yesterday, visiting Mr. Chas. A. Kernochan, who is seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Buchannan of Binghamton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan in this city.

—Mr. Al. Bogan, formerly clerk with Mr. S. Lipfeld, has taken a similar position with Mr. Aaron Samuels, of Port Jervis,

—Misses Annie Gordon and Grace Conklin, of Middletown, spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Nellie Lawrence, of Florida.—*Warwick Dispatch*

—Rev. William R. Butler, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, this city, will deliver the sermon at the Lenten devotion at St Mary's church, Port Jervis, Friday evening.

—Mr. John W. Pence, of Anderson, Ind., who has been spending several days with Mr. John E. Corwin, an old friend, left town this morning. Mr. Pence has just returned from Mexico whither he went to attend the funeral of the late Minister Gray, who had been his warm personal friend for many years.

—Dr. F. W. Murray, assistant physician of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, who came to this city, last evening, to consult with local physicians in the case of Mr. William M. Dunning, was of the opinion that the obstruction of the bowels was due to an abnormal growth, which had of late become active and caused a complete suspension of the natural functions. There is so much inflammation that it was not deemed expedient to attempt an operation. Unless there is a marked change for the better soon, and of this there seems little likelihood, Mr. Dunning cannot long survive.

GREENVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The services held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning, will be the final service of this conference year.

MARRIED.

SMITH—RUNNALLS—At Otisville, March 20, '95, by Rev S B Queen, Frank Smith and Sadie Pearl Runnals, both of Otisville.

PATTERSON-CHAMBERS-At Sparrowbush, March 21st, '95, by Rev. Ame Vennema, Frank D. Patterson and Sadie Chambers.

WYNN—CRIST—At Newburgh, March 20th, '95, by Rev. Mr Beattie, Frank Wynn, of Newburgh, and Kate S. Crist, of Montgomery.

DIED.

HAMILTON—At Newburgh, March 24th, '95, James Hamilton, aged eighty-five years.

GRIER—At Port Jervis, March 26th, '95, Millie, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Floyd H. Grier, aged eleven years.

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Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

We will treat and cure any person of Rupture, waiting for our pay until their own physician says they are cured. Russell House, Thursdays.
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FOR
Fine Large Pickles.
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CTS. A QUART
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Mixed Chow and Sweet Pickles.

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Our new line now on sale of Nottinghams (tape and fringed edge), Irish Points, Tamboured Net, etc.

Prices from 45c per pair and up. We also show a nice range of Piece Goods. See us for Dress Goods. We are making additions daily

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FORBID DETAIL,

But we say to buyers, buy now; prices are looking upwards. At present they are low, beyond precedent. There is not a department in our stock in which you cannot find bargains. Come and see our

Dress Patterns at $1.95 and $2 69
Silk Velvets at 38c per yard, 6 shades,
Fancy Silks at 50c per yard, 10 styles.
Moire Silks at 40 cts per yard, black and brown.
Child's Corset Waists 10c., 3 sizes.
Fast Black Hose 3 for 25c.
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White Check Muslin 5c., 5 styles
India Curtain Drapery 8 cents, worth 15c.
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These are only a few of many lines equally cheap.

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Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

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My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.
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—That we stamp any initial free on paper bought of us.

—That our "Damascena Linen," 120 sheets, with envelopes to match, for only 98c.—is a superior paper. But everybody knows we are headquarters for Fine Stationery.

—Easter Cards are ready.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

Genuine Bargains.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4, **$1,00**

Boys' Fine Shoes, pointed toe, **95c**

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Boys' Button Shoes, 4, 4½ and 5, **70c**

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WORKMEN SHOULD READ.

You may need new work pants, shirt or overalls; warranted pants 50, 75c., $1; good shirts 25c., a great bargain at 50 cents, double sewed, full size; overalls in all grades. We have a line at unusual low prices. New make carpenter's aprons.

Morris B. Wolf,
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SPECIAL SALE
OF
Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for $1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for $1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring styles. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,

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There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced.

Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wool which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues, removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic.

It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts. a cake (25 cents for three cakes) It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself.

Multiplied our soap sales several times under new methods!

Cuticura Soap? Same old price, 15 cents.

Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap from a questionable source in our stock.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

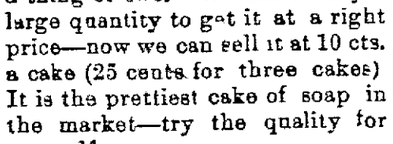
IT'S A LEGACY

of the Grippe, that troublesome cough.

It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.



If present indications are correct,

White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed, Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-white kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonize with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Fair; brisk, high northwesterly winds; colder, Friday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 40°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 25-30—National Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—April 1—"A Dickens Evening," by Chas F Underhill, at the 81 at Congregational Church for the Y. M. C. A.
—April 4-6—Ladies' club, at Casino.
—April 19 Bachelors' Easter hop

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—F H. Gregory has slates at several stores on which to leave orders
—Dwelling, 63 East avenue, to let.
—Spring capes $2 98 at the New York Store.
—Mrs Winslow's soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years.
—Fine line of spring overcoats at S. Linfeld's
—Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel, Goshen
—Three rooms to let. Cal. at 81 Montgomery street.
—New stock of spring clothing received at Chas. Wolff & Son's
—Good butter from 12 to 22 cents a pound at C N. Predmore & son's
—Special prices on wash goods at Economy Store.
—Horses for sale by William Hosking.
—Easter novelties at C. J Giering's.
—Wrappers from 49 cents up at the New York Store.
—Farm wanted by E E Conkling.
"Good things to note and profit by." Hanford & Horton
—Spring overcoats $4 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Spring style shoes $2 at C. D Hanford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—See the great fire scene at the Casino, to-night.

—A school for non-commissioned officers will be held at the armory, this evening.

—The National Dramatic Company in the great drama, "The Streets of New York," to-night.

—In Norwich a fund is being raised by subscription to illuminate the dials of the town clock.

—An effort is being made to have a mail clerk assigned to duty on the Scranton division of the O. and W.

—At the auction of John Garris, at Flatbrookville, N. J., Friday, cows sold at prices ranging from $10 to $35.

—Conductor George White has given up his badge and punch and gone into the power house to make a study of electricity.

—Grand officers of the American Legion of Honor will visit Harmonia Council on the evening of April 9th, on which occasion a public entertainment will be given.

—Rev. Father Hayne, of Irvington, N. Y., will preach at St. Joseph's Church, to-morrow night.

—The Veteran Association of the 24th Separate Company will hold a business meeting at the Armory, this evening.

—A six-year-old ox which weighed alive a little over 1,900 pounds was butchered at Delhi, Wednesday. The dressed carcass weighed 1,136 pounds.

—An auction sale of the household effects of Mrs Josephine Wilkes, of East Main street, was held, yesterday afternoon, Fair prices were realized.

—Owing to the great increase in the business on the Lackawanna, another milk train will be put on the road, this season, between Binghamton and New York.

—Those who attended the auction sale at the Bell House, to-day, secured some rare bargains in furniture, carpets, bedding, horses, wagons, etc.

—Attorney Round, of this city, was in Middletown, Wednesday, looking after the interests of several of the local heirs to the estate of Mary Dunning.—*Newburgh News.*

—A pair of white kid slippers, wafted by the winds into King street, await an owner at the ARGUS office. If not claimed, the devil's best girl gets 'em.

—Dr. Warren Worcester, who is about to remove from New York to this city and engage in the practice of dentistry, has rented offices over Bull & Youngblood's store.

—The mail carrier between Sparrowbush and Rio says that there are still snow banks four feet deep in the old "plank road" in the town of Deerpark, and that in places the only passable route is through the fields.

—"The Streets of New York," to-night.

Middletown Lodge's Social.

Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a social at the lodge rooms, to-morrow morning. A musical and literary programme has been arranged and after supper there will be dancing. The officers of the lodge are the committee in charge of the affair.

An Egg-eating Achievement.

A well known mechanic, of this city, on a wager, ate seven raw eggs, shells included, in one of the city hotels, last evening. Seven glasses of bitter ale were necessary to wash down the eggs.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

MRS. SPARKS'S SAD STORY.

HER HUSBAND'S STATEMENT FORCES HER TO SPEAK.

Unreasonable Jealousy the Beginning of the Trouble—Professing Affection for His Wife, Sparks Induces Her to Give Him Her Hard Earned Money—Letters That Tell Their Own Story.

The ARGUS, yesterday, published the story of the marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sparks, as told by Mr. Sparks. He claimed to have been wronged by the story printed the day previously in another paper, and related his side of the sad affair in a way that would impress one with its truthfulness. At that time Mrs. Sparks had not been heard from, but she has a story to tell and it is but justice to her that those who have read the other side should read her's.

She says she would never have asked for its publication if she had not been placed in a false light before the public by her husband. Mrs. Sparks says that the beginning of their troubles was one day about a year ago, when her husband came to the door of her room when she was taking a bath. She told him she would be down stairs in a few minutes and when she did go down asked him to go with her to the house of a friend but he refused. She went alone and when she returned her husband accused her of having been with Carley in her room, and said he saw him crossing the hall to his mother's apartments after she left the room. She positively denies having seen Carley on this occasion or that there were ever any improper relations between them. She says the families were very intimate and that she afterwards learned that Mrs. Carley became jealous of her husband, and poisoned Mr. Sparks's mind by telling him that people were talking about Mr. Carley and Mrs. Sparks.

THREATENED HER LIFE

From this time forward Mr. Sparks was sullen and morose and often accused her of intimacy with Carley.

Sparks had no work and was about the house most of the time and made her life a burden to her. She kept boarders to support them. Things went on in this way until June, when after repeatedly charging her with meeting Carley every time she went out, he finally threatened to blow out her brains.

After matters got so bad that her life was a burden, she did meet Carley at the houses of two mutual friends to try to put a stop to the troubles, but always in the presence of the families. Carley advised patience, but it was of no avail, and finally, after Sparks had threatened her life, she told him to go away and let her make her own living in peace. He proposed that they go together but they had nothing to go with, so finally he gave her a bill of sale for their household effects, (which she now has) excepting an organ, which he sold for $40, and one dollar of which he put in her pocketbook. He then left for Newburgh but at Summitville telegraphed her to come but she would not leave her boarders. That night, after his arrival in Newburgh, he wrote her a long and pitiful letter, complaining that he had no home and no friends. She at once wrote him to come back to his home and wife and behave himself and sent him the bill of sale and told him he could have every thing.

Two weeks later he came back. She was trying on some old dresses, trying to find something for summer wear when he walked into the room. He said: "You'd better dress yourself." She asked why and he said "you know why." He then placed his had on her shoulder and said, "I'll blow your brains out, that's what I'll do."

A few days later he saw Carley in front of his shop and said to her: "I'll go down now and smash him," and she then told him she could stand his conduct no longer and he must either stop it or go away.

WHY SHE SOLD HER GOODS.

It was then he went to his parents at Spring Glen, and on the advice of her boarders, who said their troubles would never end while they lived together, she sold out her goods. The day after the sale he returned and she offered to divide the money with him. He refused to talk to her and went out. Later she saw him on the street with his father but he refused to recognize her and she went to the house of a friend where she stayed several weeks when only the family knew of her presence in the village. Her object was to have him lose track of her and to further this object she sent letters to friends in different places to be remailed to other friends in Ellenville. As to being in St. Louis with Carley, she never was in St. Louis in her life and never anywhere with Carley.

Mrs. Sparks said she did visit her husband at Newburgh, but not at the time he said, but long afterwards, when she was told that he was sorry for his conduct, had learned to appreciate her by his separation, and was anxious for a reconciliation.

GAVE SPARKS MONEY.

Sparks professed to be sorry for his actions and said if she would help him pay up his debts, they would both work until spring and then begin housekeeping. She gave him $45. This was in December. She then came to this city and visited the family she is now stopping with, and then went to Newfoundland, N. J., where she found employment in Brown's hotel, where she remained until three weeks ago, when she gave up her place to come here to live with her husband.

Sparks wrote to her regularly while she was at Newfoundland and visited her three times. The first time he came he asked for $50. She gave him $5, all she had, to pay his fare back to Jersey City. The next time he came he wanted money to get on the electric road. She didn't have it, but soon sent him $15. The third time he came she gave him $6. That time he stayed from Saturday until Monday, and was on his way to Middletown.

While in Jersey City he wrote to her twice that he was sick and she went down to see him, but found he was not sick, but only wanted money. The first time she gave him $11, and the next time $7, and also bought him shirts, stockings, etc.

TRIED TO GET HER WATCH AND RING.

On one of his visits at Newfoundland he tried to get from her her watch and a ring. The latter he pulled from her finger. She had just given him the last two dollars she had, and thinking she ought to keep a little, asked him to give her back one dollar, which he refused to do; then she determined not to give him the watch and ring.

When he left Newfoundland for Middletown, the understanding was that she was to follow and they would work until they could go to housekeeping. She heard nothing from him, but gave up her place and came here and met him on the street, and he at once began to accuse her of being with Carley. He called at her friend's house and made the accusation, but when asked to name his informant, by the gentleman of the house, refused to do so. He was told that his wife had not been out of the house at night since her arrival, but this did not satisfy him, although he continued to call on her and spent a night with her.

Finding that her husband still meant to deceive and trifle with her, and after getting all her money and inducing her to give up her situation at New Foundland refused to act the manly part, she became despondent and attempted to end her life.

LOVE AND MONEY LETTERS.

Mrs. Sparks has a stack of letters from her husband. They acknowledge remittances of money and are filled with protestations of love. One, written on Feb 11th, 1895, begins by calling her his darling wife, and tells how he spent the money she sent him in trying to drown sorrow that will not drown, and threatens suicide to end his misery. He tells her he can hardly see to write for the flood of tears. If she can get him a place he will work for his board for the sake of being with her, and tells how he is drinking himself to death, and if she don't come or do something he will kill himself.

These letters begging money and protesting his love for his wife are not all that Mrs. Sparks has in her possession. She has another written by him to a young woman in Brooklyn, in which he breaks his engagement with her because he has lost all his money, which he says he loaned on a note, and is unable to get his freedom from his wife.

This letter Mrs. Sparks pulled from his pocket at one of his visits. He has acknowledged the authorship of it in the presence of witnesses.

Sparks was told by the family with whom his wife is stopping that she is destitude and that he had received from her in all $140. He promptly replied that he had it all, but when asked to hand over some of it he confessed that he had spent it.

Those in this city who know Mrs. Sparks speak highly of her. If her husband ever had cause for jealousy we do not know, but we do know that Mrs. Sparks is able to produce indisputable evidence that ever since their separation her husband has resorted to every possible means to get every cent of her hard earned money and has been successful in getting a large share of it, and that he has done this by making protestations of love and affection, and now that she is sick, homeless and almost friendless he refuses to act the manly part by providing for her and rushes to the newspapers with a story that is intended to blast her character before the world.

To hear Sparks's story and then read Sparks's letters to his wife is enough to destroy confidence in Sparks. Even if Mrs. Sparks was as bad as her husband has tried to paint her, she would be better than he.

Quarterly Meeting of Hospital Trustees

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Homeopathic Hospital is being held this afternoon, all the members being present except Mr. Slote, of New York, and Mr. Vanamee, of this city. Mayor Stansbury, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. D. Stivers, took his seat in the Board to-day.

Mr. George H. Decker was elected Secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Stivers.

For the Relief of Plumbers.

Hon. Joseph Dean introduced in the Assembly, yesterday, a bill for the relief of plumbers, which provide that after a person has served three years at the plumbing trade, he need not be examined by an examining board of plumbers.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Two After-Lent Weddings—Installation of Officers of Maj Murray Camp—The Newburgh Bowlers—Personal—No Rehearsal of the Vocal Society.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Invitations were issued to-day for the marriage on April 16th of Miss Katharine Duer Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George W. Murray, of this village, to Mr. S. Arnold Crummey, of Poughkeepsie. The ceremony will take place at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in St. James Church, Goshen. Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. O. A. Burt will also be married on the same day at her home on South street, to Mr. Will Sanford, of Warwick.

—The following elective officers of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., were installed, last night: Captain, O. S. Scott; First Lieutenant, F. B. Hock; Second Lieutenant, J. J. Van Vliet; Camp Counsel, R. W. White, C. B. House, C. A. White. The staff officers were also included in the installation ceremonies.

—The Newburgh bowling team, who will compete with the Goshen bowlers, to-night, will be banqueted at the St. Elmo. Mr. James G. Graham, Jr., and Hon. Howard Thornton will be among the visitors from Newburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, who have leased the Decker farm, on the Denton road, are stopping a few days in town. They will take possession of the farm on April 1st.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. R. B. Clark there will be no rehearsal of the Goshen Vocal Society, to-morrow night.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy M. Spencer.

Mrs. Nancy M. Spencer, widow of the late Homer Spencer, died at Ansonia, Conn., Tuesday night.

Deceased was a native of Sullivan county, her maiden name being Nancy M. Brown. She left Monticello a number of years ago and lived at Rockford, Ill., until after the death of her husband, a few years ago.

She was a sister of the late Mrs. James Williams and Mr. B. B. Williams and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan, of this city, are respectively nephew and niece. She had no children, but is survived by a brother, James Brown, of Meadville, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Broadhead, of Ansonia, Conn., and Mrs. Willard Embler, of Cornwall.

The body will pass through this city on the Mountain Express, this evening, and will be taken to Monticello, where the funeral and interment will take place, to-morrow.

A Well Known Poughkeepsie Woman Enters a Convent.

Miss Agnes May Wheaton, daughter of the late Judge Charles Wheaton, of Poughkeepsie, entered the convent of the Holy Child at Sharon Hill, Pa., Monday, as a postulant of the order. She is twenty-five years old. Her grandfather, Homer Wheaton, once a prominent Episcopal clergyman in Poughkeepsie, became a Catholic forty years ago, and her mother also left the Episcopal church and became a Catholic. Her sister became a nun fourteen years ago.

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Port Jervis's Street Railway.

The officials of the Port Jervis Suburban Street Railway Company have arranged for a survey of the entire route. The work preliminary to the work of construction will be commenced at once, and as soon as the condition of the streets will permit the building of the road will be vigorously pushed so as to have it in readiness for service early in the summer.

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If you want a three-ply or Agra ingrain, see our new patterns. We have carpets for all and at all prices.

Remember we are selling Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

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Floor Oil Cloth 16c a square yard.

Table Oil Cloth, 5-4 widths, 15c a yard.

Window Shades from 15c up.

Only one more week to buy at these prices.

If you need Lace Curtains buy while the sale is on.

Lace Curtains 29 and 49c a pair.

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Wool Crepon Skirt at $2.98.

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Don't wait, however for the series, if you expect to get an Easter suit. Place your order early. Remember the good fortune of the early bird. We are already sold up on some styles of spring suitings.

To order, Suits $12.50 up, Trousers from $3 up.

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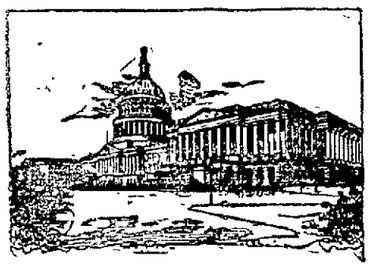
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And harbors we hope to drift into
Some other day.
With folded hands and oars that trail
We watch and wait for a favoring gale
To fill the folds of an idle sail
Some other day.

We know we must toil if ever we win
Some other day,
But we say to ourselves there's time to begin
Some other day.
And so, deferring, we loiter on,
Until at last we find withdrawn
The strength of the hope we leaned upon
Some other day.

And when we are old and our race is run,
Some other day,
We fret for the things that might have been done
Some other day.
We trace the path that leads us where
The beckoning hand of a grim despair
Leads us yonder, out of the here,
Some other day.
—Alfred Ellison in Chicago Record.

THE OLD CLOCK.

Love in a cottage is very sweet at first, but when chinks come in the cottage wall and the winter wind rises and blows through then there must be bought plaster to fill in the chinks, for love, like many another sweet, when exposed too much to the air, sours.

When Nannie Kent was a pretty, single girl, people shook their heads and warned her against listening to the suit of Harry Dean. He was only a poor teamster and had nothing but his weekly wages. She lived at home with her mother, helping her do the plain sewing which the neighborhood required and occasionally hiring out to help the farmers' wives at harvest time.

So the two young folks were equally poor and equally without expectations, but when did love ever hesitate at circumstances like these? All his old, subtle arguments are known. They were used in this case.

"The cottage that is large enough for two is large enough for three. The added advantage of the man's wages will more than offset the additional expense of his keep. The responsibility of a wife and home will make a man frugal and thrifty."

All these arguments were used to justify and further the suit of Harry Dean It is so easy for love to convince love that love should be indulged. So the old arguments were successful, as usual, and the young people were married.

Who can tell of the bliss of those first few months, while love grew and ripened between the two hearts; when even the stinting and saving were a pleasure, and sacrifice was pleasant because dictated by love? Harry worked hard, because now he had such a real purpose in working. By dint of doing overtime he made some extra money, which all went to swell the little hoard which they were laying by for a rainy day, and they were happy hours which the old kitchen clock ticked away as it stood on the white floor and beamed over the household.

Nannie communed much with the old timepiece about noon and supper time. She would look at its smiling face and then listen till she heard a step on the walk and the cheery voice of Harry at the door.

Even the first grief that fell on the household was made sweet to Nannie by the consciousness that there was a loved one sharing it with her.

It was just six weeks before her little one came that Nannie's mother died and left a void in the home that the advent of the little stranger only partly filled.

The baby was a boy, and they named it Harry for its proud father. There were some things the little one didn't have which it might have had had not so much of the parents' savings gone to pay the grandmother's doctors' bills and funeral expenses. But he thrived and grew vigorous and hardy. He was past a year old and had begun to toddle about when the darkest days they had ever known came to the Dean household.

Love in his arguments had proved an arrant fallacist. He omitted so many contingencies which might arise when the object he urged was culminated. He had failed to tell Nannie how Harry might fall sick and lose work and leave her with three mouths to feed. It was at the most discouraging time, too—near the closing down of winter. It seemed very hard that typhoid should take Harry just then, just when his strong arm and the result of his labor were so much needed, when the family treasury was so greatly depleted, when the stoves needed coal and the baby woolens. No wonder that Nannie's heart grew heavy when she saw the task that was set for her hands to do. But she took up the struggle bravely, as only a woman can whose great love has made her heroic. There was the baby to tend, Harry to nurse and the living to make. Through many days she sat sewing by her husband's bed, while the baby played on the floor, and at night, when the little one was asleep, she joined the double duties of gaining overtime on her stitches and watching the invalid's feverish slumbers. Now and then a neighbor dropped in to relieve her, but more often her vigils were kept alone.

The winter was turning into spring when Harry grew able to get out again. The long weeks of work and anxiety had told upon the strength and energies of Nannie, and her weakness, apparent in the weary voice and slow step, made her husband impatient to assume his old place in the household.

"I'll have to be doing something pretty soon, Nannie," he said one day, "to take the burden off of your shoulders, or, first thing we know, you'll be down."

Nannie smiled, but she knew that her work was not over yet, for in spite of her best efforts during Harry's illness they were in debt, and now that he was up again work was hard to find.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York, county of Orange—In the matter of the application of The Middletown Hospital Association for leave to change its name.

Notice is hereby given that the Middletown Hospital Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal business office in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, will apply at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on the twentieth day of April, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order changing its name from the Middletown Hospital Association to the Thrall Hospital.

That said application will be made upon the petition of the said association, dated and verified on the 5th day of March, 1895, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 6th day of March, 1895.

The Middletown Hospital Association, by Belle Horton, Vice President and President acting.

GEO. H. DECKER, attorney for said Middletown Hospital Association, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated at Middletown, N. Y., March 5th, 1895. dThu7tApr18

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Wakefield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of transacting business, at the law office of Henry W. Wiggins, "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the fourteenth day of August next.

Dated February 6th, 1895.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, CHARLES HIGHAM, } Executors. devWed6mAu7

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THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.

Dated Oct. 25th, 1894. devThu3mApr27

Furniture and Wall Paper

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Thought He Was Beecher.

When Henry Ward Beecher was at the height of his career, there were a few men who resembled him near enough to be able to duplicate him in public. Among these was Judge —— of Buffalo, who sometimes found the likeness a source of annoyance. At one time the judge was traveling with a party of ladies who were under his care. He gallantly ascribed the attention he received to them, but on an occasion when he retired to the smoking car the riddle was solved. The moment he left the parlor car a couple of strange men hurried in, and after apologizing to the ladies for the intrusion asked very earnestly if the gentleman in their company were not Mr. Beecher. Upon being assured that he was not, one man turned to the other, and handing him a roll of bills said:

"Take them; you've won." Then, turning to the ladies, he explained, "I bet $100 that your friend was Mr. Beecher, and I've lost." And he followed his companion from the car. The judge laughed heartily when told of the incident and said it was not the first time that another man's greatness had been thrust upon him.—Detroit Free Press.

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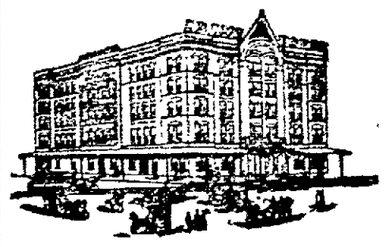
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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
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St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
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Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.
Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN, Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.
Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years, and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain. Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.
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Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.
Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.
This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.
About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.
I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.
Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,
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His Price.

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The Cares of Nations.

"Ain't there no way to put a stop to this awful war in China?" said the man with an anxious look on his face to the man with a blossom on his nose.

"Don't know of none," said the man with a blossom. "If I did, I'd stop it."

"Well, it worries me," said the anxious man. "Terrible slaughter, soldiers freezing to death, troops starving, villages burned, cities destroyed"—

"Can't you pay this little bill?" asked the grocer's clerk, coming up and handing him a six months' old $70 bill for groceries.

"Don't bother me with such trifles," said he, waving him off. "Can't this war be stopped?" said he, turning once more to the man with a blossom on his nose.

"Why don't you try it and see?" asked the man with a blossom.

"It must be terminated some way," he continued. "It worries me. Blood is flowing, gore is being spilled, men are tearing each other like tigers, rivers are flowing crimson to the sea, the plains are covered with the slain, the"—

"John, John!" exclaimed his wife, running in out of breath. "Little Johnnie has fallen into the well. Come home quick and get him out."

"Go call old man Smith around the corner."

The red nosed man started off on the run for the rescue of Johnnie.

"That red nosed man hain't got a particle of heart in him," mused the anxious looking man, "not a particle. He don't care no more about the awful slaughter of that war in Asia than an old cud. He's perfectly heartless."—New York World.

In Bondage.

Her eyes were wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clinched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman.

"Oh, cruel one," she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long! You have injured the very foundations of my being! Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have injured my standing in society. If we had never met, I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever."

There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.—London Tit-Bits.

Gone.

"Ha."

He was hissing through his clinched teeth.

"I have a rival," he muttered.

With a snort of baffled rage he fled from the house of the beautiful girl, thoroughly convinced in his own mind, although she had not told him, that the watered silk umbrella with the silver handle had already been stolen by another.—Detroit Tribune.

Evidently Disqualified.

"You say you are never sick?" inquired the impresario.

"I never had a sick day in my life," replied the lady who was ambitious to go on the operatic stage.

"Then, madam," replied the impresario, "I must discourage your hopes. You can never become a great prima donna."—Chicago Record.

Warned.

A negro passing under a scaffolding where some repairs were going on, a brick fell from above on his head and was broken by the fall. Sambo very coolly raised his head and exclaimed:

"Hello, you white man up dar! If you don't want your bricks broke, just keep 'em off my head.—Tit-Bits.

A Modest Musician.

Young Lady—You are a wonderful master of the piano I hear.

Professor von Spieler (hired for the occasion)—I blay aggompaniments sometimes.

"Accompaniments to singing?"

"Aggompaniments to gonversations."—New York Weekly.

He Would Need It.

Clara (to her little brother out in the hall)—Willie, what are you doing with Mr. de Sissy's coat?

Willie—I was only trying to put it on.

Clara—Well, you mustn't do that. Take it right off. He will need it himself in a minute.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Try, Try Again.

Mary—I say, Mrs. McCarthy, this 'ere's a very bad cabbage.

Mrs. McCarthy—Shure, now, and is it, honey? Then pick out another. Bless yer, young cabbage is like sweethearts—yer must try half a dozen 'fore yer gets a good wan.—Texas Siftings.

His Wish.

Dentist—Now, sir, don't be alarmed. You won't mind it any more than if you were sitting in your barber's chair.

Patient—Are you sure?

Dentist—I am.

Patient—Then chloroform me.—Brooklyn Life.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

The Best Spring Tonic

Is the one which will the most thoroughly and quickly drive out of the blood the accumulations that are inevitable in the winter months, and which threaten health when the habits of life change under the warming sun of spring.

A "spring cleaning" is as necessary for our bodies as in our houses. You will never have spring fever if you anticipate it by thoroughly cleaning the system.

This is the best time to put your bodily house in thorough order. You can do it easily, comfortably and satisfactorily with

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
13 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST.
§12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T.	6:55 "	6:58 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M.	7:16 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:35 "	8:35 "
38, Del. Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:28 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:05 "	1:00 p m
§2, Chicago Express, T.	2:30 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:42 "	4:45 "
§8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§18, Milk	7:58 "	
§14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
608, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:28 a m	8:25 a m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:18 a m
§130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST.
§17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:30 "	10:35 a m
§1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:04 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§5, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:38 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:08 "
§7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
§3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
§101, M. & C. Branch train	11:38 a m	11:40 a m
§115, " " "		6:35 p m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 608, 617, 620 and 625 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §4:15, §7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, §6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p. m
Pacific Express	10:50 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:30

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00
*Mail	4:45 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:13 p. m
Accommodation	5:10
Middletown Way	7:45

*Runs Sundays.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time. Westbound (read down):

Leave / Arrive	S.Spo 617	S.Spo 625	S.Spo 601	9	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave NEW YORK	‡6:30	‡12:30	‡7:45	*8:45	†7:00	*6:30	†5:30	†4:30	†3:30	*3:00	†1:00	†10:30	*9:15	†7:45	*4:15
Paterson	7:34	1:19	8:42	9:35	7:46	b7:09	6:08	5:12	4:10	......	1:46	11:13	......	8:35	5:11
Turners	8:54	2:33	9:58	10:32	9:01	7:58	7:22	6:02	5:00	......	2:52	12:19	10:49	9:55	......
Monroe	9:01	2:38	10:03	......	9:07	......	7:27	6:08	5:05	......	2:58	12:25	......	10:00	......
Greycourt	9:13	2:51	10:16	......	9:16	......	7:30	6:21	5:14	......	3:10	12:37	11:01	10:11	6:57
Chester	9:16	2:54	10:19	......	......	......	7:42	6:24	......	......	3:13	12:40	......	10:14	7:06
Goshen	9:25	3:02	10:27	10:56	9:27	b8:17	7:49	6:32	5:23	......	3:22	12:48	11:13	10:22	7:19
Middletown	9:42	3:19	10:49	11:12	9:40	8:30	†8:05	6:50	5:40	b5:02	3:40	1:04	11:25	10:39	7:47
Howells	9:51	3:28	10:51	......	9:49	......	......	7:00	......	......	3:50	1:12	......	10:48	8:07
Otisville	10:00	3:39	11:01	......	9:58	......	......	7:10	5:58	......	4:00	1:21	......	10:59	8:27
Port Jervis, East Time. Ar.	‡10:25	‡4:01	‡11:25	*11:55	†10:20	*9:05	......	†7:34	†6:22	*b5:40	†4:23	†1:42	*12:05	†11:20	*9:00
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time. Ar.	......	......	......	*7:25 A. M.	......	......	......	......	......	*7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......

Eastbound (read up):

Arrive / Leave	12	10	28	16	26	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S.Spo 608	S.Spo 620
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	*6:57	*8:00	†8:53	†9:22	†10:37	†12:37	*3:37	*4:52	†7:22	*9:07	......	*1:00	‡11:07	‡7:52
Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	9:57	11:59	2:57	......	6:42	......	*10:23	12:15	10:15	7:18
Turners	5:18	6:38	7:18	7:58	9:05	11:12	1:46	3:30	5:29	......	9:26	11:20	9:10	6:07
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:57	......	1:38	......	5:20	......	9:14	......	9:03	5:57
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:47	10:52	1:27	......	5:09	......	8:55	......	8:52	5:44
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:43	......	1:22	......	5:04	......	8:40	......	8:48	5:40
Goshen	4:41	......	6:49	7:25	8:37	10:42	1:14	3:04	4:58	......	8:25	10:51	8:37	5:32
Middletown	4:30	6:01	†6:34	7:10	8:23	10:31	12:58	2:53	4:43	7:12	7:53	10:40	8:23	5:15
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:50	......	4:34	......	7:30	......	8:15	5:05
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:42	......	4:26	......	7:16	......	8:08	4:57
Leave Port Jervis, East Time	*3:45	*5:20	......	†6:30	†7:45	†9:53	*12:15	*2:15	†4:00	*6:35	*6:15	*10:00	‡7:45	‡4:30
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave CHICAGO, Cent. Time	*8:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 608, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Ont'Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	P M	P M	....
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	....	3 00	7 35	....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	....	3 15	7 45	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	3 30	8 05	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	5 00	9 40	....
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	5 08	f9 48	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	f5 10	n9 50	....
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1005	....	f5 24	n1002	....
Burnside	7 00	f1016	....	f5 36	n1015	....
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	....	5 42	10 20	....
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027	....	f5 47	10 25	....
M'town Main St	7 47	10 42	....	6 03	10 38	....
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	....	6 05	10 40	....
M'town lv	8 45	*1055	....	*6 15	*1050	....
Winterton	9 13	f1100	....	6 31	n1107	....
Bloomsgb'gh	9 27	11 15	....	6 39	f1113	....
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	....	6 43	n1117	....
Summitville	9 48	11 30	....	6 52	11 27	....
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	....	7 15	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	....	7 26	12 02	....
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	....	7 34	n1209	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222	....	7 43	n1218	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	7 50	12 27	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	8 02	n1240	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	8 15	12 55	....
Rockland	NOON	1 08	....	P M	1 07	....
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	....	27	2 00	12
Walton	....	2 45	....	12 45	2 45	8 00
Delhi	....	3 40	....	11 20	....	7 28
Sidney	....	3 40	....	3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	49	....	41	....	....	....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	5 50	4 33	9 58
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4 40	10 03
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	6 05	....
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	....	6 08	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	6 13	....
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 28	....	7 51	....
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	....	8 15	....
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atl'tic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	....
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	....	7 00	6 45	....
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	....
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	....
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	....
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	10 02	....
Sidney	3 20	....	7 50	....	11 40	9 48
Delhi lv	....	....	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	4 15	....	8 43	....	12 37	11 25
Hancock Jct	5 00	....	8	....	1 20	12
Rockland	5 58	....	A M	....	2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15	....	5 50	....	2 25	3 00
Parksville	....	....	6 02	....	2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39	....	6 17	....	2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls	....	....	6 21	....	n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville	....	....	6 31	....	3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00	....	6 39	....	3 14	4 19
Centreville	....	....	6 46	....	n3 20	4 43
Mount'n D.	....	....	6 52	....	n3 25	4 50
Ell'nville lv	....	....	6 45	....	3 10	....
Summitville	7 32	....	7 10	....	3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro	....	....	7 18	....	f3 52	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh	....	....	7 22	....	3 57	5 35
Winterton	....	....	f7 28	....	n4 02	5 43
M'town ar	8 02	....	7 42	....	4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 12	....	*7 55	....	*4 30	6 45
M'town Main St.	8 11	....	7 57	....	4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	....	....	8 11	....	f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.	....	....	8 17	....	4 52	7 23
Burnside	....	....	8 22	....	f4 57	7 33
Little Brit'n	....	....	f8 32	....	f5 08	7 55
Orr's Mills	f8 51	....	f8 43	....	f5 19	8 12
W. Cornwall	....	....	8 45	....	f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03	....	8 53	....	5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 20	....	10 25	....	7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St.	10 40	....	10 40	....	7 10	11 00
N. Y. Fklu St. ar	10 55	....	10 55	....	7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 54 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 42 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m. 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a. m.

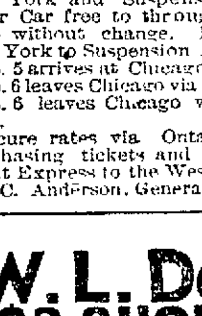
No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 20 p. m.

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FREAKS OF TO-DAY'S MARCH GALE

Merchants' Displays of Goods Are Its Plaything—A Woman Thrown Down and a Window Broken.

The strong puffs, which were a feature of the high wind which prevailed to-day, played havoc with goods displayed by our merchants in front of their places of business. The clothing dummies in front of clothing stores were blown over, picked up and weighted down, and again blown over. They were finally taken inside of the stores.

A box of shoes displayed in front of Mr. John Bradley's store was blown twenty feet, strewing shoes all along the sidewalk.

The large show case in front of Spooner & Ayres' hardware store was overturned, and one of the large panes of glass was broken, and the display of pocket cutlery scattered over the pavement.

The National Dramatic Company displayed, in front of the Casino, a set of furniture, which will be given away this week. The wind caught the bureau, which was on castors, and wheeled it down the sidewalk. It collided with a wagon standing in front of the Casino Cafe, and toppled over. The mirror was not broken, but the varnish was badly scratched.

A lady was knocked over by the force of the wind on the North street crossing of the Erie.

A window in Dolloway's restaurant, on James street, was blown in by the force of the gale.

In the more exposed parts of town, where the wind had a free sweep, several chimneys were toppled over, shutters were torn from their hinges and outbuildings overturned.

CONDITION OF THE RESERVOIRS.

Both Highland and Monhagen Lakes show a Marked Increase in Depth.

A few days ago the ARGUS stated, on what it believed to be reliable authority, that the water in Highland and Monhagen lakes is lower than it was a month ago.

Water Commissioner Fellows informs us that he took the depths at the reservoirs, yesterday, and found that during the present month Highland Lake had gained eleven inches and Monhagen Lake fourteen inches, which is equivalent to a gain of about 50,000,000 gallons.

Wagon Loads of Dead Fish.

There are thousands of dead pickerel, perch and suckers in Green's basin in the D. and H. Canal, two miles north of Port Jervis. The ice on the basin was two feet thick during the winter, and it is believed the fish died for want of air. It is said by those who have visited Sullivan county lakes and ponds, this spring, that there are many dead fish in them, which were suffocated during the winter, all air being cut off by the unusual thickness and solidity of the ice.

Arranging For Excelsior's Reunion.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's reunion committee held a meeting, last evening, at the office of the chairman, Mr. W. N. Knapp, to complete arrangements for the reunion which will be held at the truck house, Thursday evening, April 18th. The following sub-committees were appointed.—Printing:—F. C. Smith, T. K. DeWitt, Dr. W. J. Nelson. Music:—DeWitt and Smith:—Supper Wm. Seeholzer, Geo. Dorrance and E. E. Conkling:—Entertainment, Seeholzer and Dorrance.

Auction Prices for Cows in Delaware County.

At A. S. Gunn's auction, near Downsville, Saturday, cows averaged $26.50. At Ira J. Borden's sale, at Bovina Centre, cows went very cheap, bringing from $7 to $17.25. At David Darling's sale, in Andes, last week, two and three-year-old heifers averaged $29.28, and at E. W. Davis's sale, at Andes, cows averaged $30.76.

New York Milk Company Contracts at Oxford.

From the Oxford Times

Seventy-eight dairyman signed the contract with the New York Condensed Milk company, last week, a gain of ten over the last signing. The prices to be paid are April $1.20, May $1 05, June $.70, July $ 80, August $ 95 and September $1.05.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

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Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Actor "Jack" Bigelow Kills His Sweetheart and Then Shoots Himself—Once a Patient at the State Hospital.

Amy Thill, twenty-three years old, who had been an actress and who had of late been posing as an artist's model, was shot and killed in her room at 15 West Twenty-fourth street, New York, yesterday morning, by Jack Bigelow, an actor "down on his luck," who was madly in love with her. After putting three bullets in the girl's head Bigelow put his revolver to his temple and a moment later his lifeless body was lying beside that of his victim.

Bigelow was a patient in the Middletown Hospital from December 1892 to May 1893, when he was discharged as cured. He was suffering from sub-acute mania. He was suspicious of every one and had delusions that he was the victim of persecutions and that people, even when not present, could exert an evil influence over him. He improved rapidly after his admission to the hospital and when discharged was apparently of perfectly sound mind. He was an eccentric comedian of fair ability, but his dissipated habits made it impossible for him to retain engagements. Since he lost his last situation he had been drinking heavily. He claimed that he was engaged to be married to Miss Thill. He had, of late, spoken to several friends on the subject of suicide.

Two sisters of the murdered girl, Alice and Marie Thill, are members of Charles Dickson's "Incog" Company, and appeared at the Casino, March 11th, playing the parts of Mollie Somers and Isabelle Howard.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

A Cut Head and $3 Fine—A Chicken Poisoning Case.

—The young man who was picked up in the foundry lot, yesterday morning, by Officer Wood, was sober enough, last evening, to plead guilty to a charge of intoxication, and he was discharged upon paying a fine of $3, imposed by the Recorder.

—Mrs. Mary Myers, of Lyon street, entered a complaint against a neighbor, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, charging the latter with having maliciously placed Paris green in a vessel of food in her yard, intending to poison the complainant's chickens. The poison worked, and Mrs. Myers wants redress. The case will be tried tomorrow morning.

Very Handy With the Pen.

From the Newburgh Journal.

One of the most successful of Newburgh's younger lawyers can reproduce with his pen anyone of a hundred well known signatures with the greatest ease imaginable. Give him an unfamiliar signature as a copy, and, after a couple of trials, his imitation would deceive the original writer thereof. The clever gentleman seldom reveals the possession of this talent, and then it is only for the entertainment of his friends.

Democratic Nominations in Port Jervis.

The Democrats of Port Jervis, Tuesday evening, made the following nominations for village officers: President, John B. Carley; Trustees, Samuel S. VanEtten, James J. Mills, John Norris, Gustave J. Rueling; Assessor, C. J. Mahony; Collector, John C. VanInwegen; Water Commissioners, Owen Taffany, Joseph Johnson; Treasurer, C. F. VanInwegen.

The Newburgh Post Office.

The Newburgh *News* says that among the applicants for the postmastership of that city are: John Miller, Henry Leonard, L. W. Y. McCroskery, H. R. Lydecker, James G. Dunphy.

Universalist Services.

Rev. Mr. Crosley preaches, tonight, at Nearing Hall, on the word hell as found in the New Testament. His aim will be to show where and what hell is.

An Expert Top Spinner.

Salem, N. J., has a boy who is very expert in the art of top spinning. He can plug nine out of ten pennies on the ground, light a parlor match or plug a cent stuck edgewise.

Relief In six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

MIDDLETOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Its First Annual Convention—At the First Congregational Church This Afternoon and Evening.

The Middletown Sunday School Association, which was recently formed in this city, is holding its first annual convention, this afternoon, at the First Congregational Church.

The session opened at 2.30 o'clock with a very fair attendance, considering the decidedly unpleasant weather.

In addition to the programme, printed below, Mr. E. P. St. John, Field Secretary for New York State, and Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, of Montreal, member of the International Committee, will speak at the evening session. Following is the programme:

PROGRAMME.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. 2:30 to 2:45—Devotional services .... Led by Rev J W Norris.
2. 2:45 to 3:00—Introductory address ..... Mr John Creesy.
3. 3.00 to 3:15—Report of Sunday schools..... Secretary David E. Lain.
4. 3:15 to 3:40—Paper, "Relation of Home and School"... Mrs J. H. Cox. Collection
5. 3:40 to 4:30—"The Home Department"..... Address Mr. H B Woodward. Discussion of above theme, led by District Secretary E. W. Hawley, of Brooklyn.
6. 4:30 to 5:30—Conference. "Sunday School Methods"... Led by Field Secretary E. P St. John, followed by Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, of Christian Workers' Training School, Springfield, Mass.

Prayer and benediction ....Rev. P. M. Jackson.

EVENING SESSION.

1. 5:30 to 7:30—Supper and sociability.
2. 7.30 to 7:45—Devotional services .....Led by Elder D. L. Conkling
3. 7:45 to 8:00—Address.....Secretary E E Hawley.
4. 8.00 to 8:15—Address, "District Work"..... Rev Frank Arthur Heath.
5. 8:15 to 8:30—Address, "The Teacher in the Teaching".....Rev Wm. A. Robinson, D. D. Collection.
6. 8:30 to 8:45—Address, "Why Ought Experienced Christians to be Identified with the Sunday School"....Rev Charles Beattie, D. D.

Prayer and benediction.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Church Election—Last Service.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The annual meeting for the election of trustees of the M. E. Church will be held next Saturday evening, March 30th, in the church.

—The services to be held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday afternoon and evening, will be the final services of this conference year, and will be revival in character.

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A GOOD Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel; good wages will be paid 92dtf EDSALL & VANNESS.

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TO LET—The Mrs. Tierney property, better known as the Maguire place, on Genung street; can be used as a store or a hotel. Possession given at once. Apply to P. DOUGHERTY, Administrator, 64 Cottage street 90d6t

AUCTION!

The entire stock of furniture, beds, bedding, parlor suits, dining room furniture, kitchen utensils, horses, wagons and harness will be sold at public auction, at the Bell House, commencing Thursday, March 28th, at 10 a. m., and continued each day until all is disposed of. Splendid bargains. Don't fail to come

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P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 88d6t

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J. Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 52eodtf DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

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TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office. 81d10ap1 H. K. WILCOX, 57 North street.

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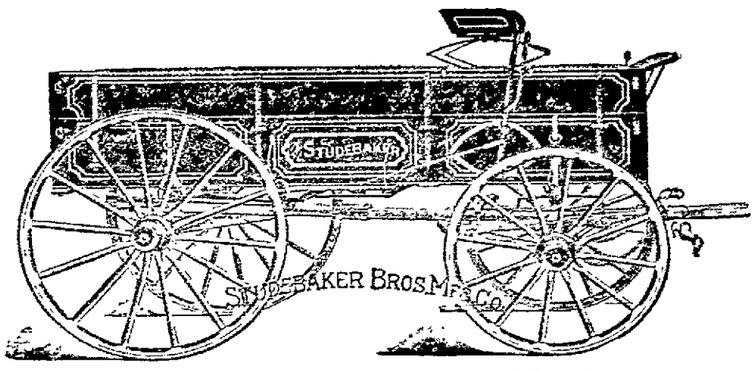
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